she hath, delivered up the writing and the King must give her a pension of 6,000 cro^ ns a } ear, and to each of her parents 4,000 crowns, and besides m ready money 100,000 to marry her Upon this accord they met again at Fontambleau notwith-standing the confessor's inhibition Nevertheless in this mean time of unkindness the King \\as not unprovided for but had sundry haunts in Pans

\th May A SKIRMISH IN IRELAND

Of late Sir Oliver Lambert, having the command of 700 men, went to lay provisions in a certain fort, where the enemy would have impeded their pissage but our men assailed them in their trenches and forced them to fly On the way back the rebels took ad\antage of a small wood and there lay close with 400 shot and the rest of their forces ^with a great show stood on a hill fast by Sir Oliver might have gone two musket shots inside of this wood, knowing the enemy to be there, but the day being St George's day, our men forced the ambuscade and slew many of the enemy More than three score were slam in the place and carried away on pikes, of ours 10 killed and 17 hurt Hereby it may be seen that our men in Ireland begin to forget to run away

$tb May A FEAST FOR M LE CHATRE

Last night *my* Lord of Shrewsbury made for M Le Chatre so great a dinner as is much for his honour All the Lords and Ladies that would come \vere invited , and to-day M Le Chatre went awa} At the dinner a Frenchman showed such strange wonders upon a rope that many thousands admired it

jth May BETTER NEV S OF IRELAND

The army *m* Ireland is reported to be m good heart, desiring nothing better than to fight, the list was never more full nor

ne\ er so manj good men m Ireland The rebels also, as with a little the^ are puffed up, so with less they are thrown down and begin to abandon their hopes There is a great famine growing upon them

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The garrisons of Knockfergus and Newry have laid all waste about them for twenty miles, taken great preys, and done fine service, and it is generally believed that if the Spaniards do not